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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 5244

FOR GENTILE FROM KEMP

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC; PINS; LE
SUBJECT: SATUS OF RSS, RTC AND RMO

1. BULK OF RSS AND RTC FILES BOXED FOR SHIPMENT TO ATHENS
SAFEHAVEN. RTC HAS ALSO CRATED ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF ITS
EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPMENT TO RTC/ FRANKFURT WHERE IT CAN BE SERVICED
AND RETRIEVED BY TSOS. RMO HAS BOXED PERSONNEL DATA OF HIS
COMPANY IN PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT; REMAINDER OF HIS FILES
ARE BARE MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR DAILY OPERATIONS..

2. FILES BEING RETAINED BY RSS ARE LARGELY THOSE REQUIRED
TO WRITE END- USER REPORTS.

3. NO TRAVEL FROM BEIRUT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE RECENTLY. ROUTINE
TRAVEL AND INSPECTIONS SUSPENDED FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE BY
RSS, RTC AND RMO. FEASIBILITY OF EMERGENCY TRAVEL
DEPENDENT ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS. RSS HAS JUST POSTPONED
A TRIP TO WEST AFRICA; MSG BN CO AND RMO IN TELCON OF
5/9 AGREED SUSPEND ALL BUT EMERGENCY MARINE TRAVEL; RTC
FORCED POSTPONE KUWAIT TRIP TO ARMOR VEHICLE. OTHER RTC
TRAVEL IN ADDITION TO INSPECTIONS WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED
FOR FUTURE IS FOR: LOCKOUT, NICOSIA; CCTV REPAIR, JIDDA;
ALARM, CCTV, ACR INSTALLATION, ADDIS; CCTV SURVEY,
INCINERATOR WORK, KHARTOUM; CCTV SURVEY, MOGADISCIO.

4. RTC PERSONNEL, WHO ARE MAINSTAY OF EMERGENCY
DESTRUCTION TEAM, HAVE BEEN AND ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED AT
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BEIRUT IN BURN AND SAFEHAVEN SHIPMENT OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.
FURTHERMORE, THEY HAVE ASSISTED ON DOMESTIC SECURITY
INSTALLATIONS AND WILL GIVE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO INCREASE
DOMESTIC SECURITY OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL. (MAIN ITEM
LACKING IS DREDBOLTS. FIFTY HAVE BEEN SHIPPED FROM FRANKFURT;
THEY WERE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MAY 4.)

5. SUBJECT ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS REGIONAL SECURITY
OFFICERS BEIRUT, OBVIOUSLY UNABLE TO DISCHARGE THEIR REGIONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. REQUESTS FOR
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHICH COULD NOT BE SERVICED FROM
BEIRUT WOULD, OF COURSE, BE DIRECTED TO ANOTHER RSO, RTC,
OR TO A/ SY.
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